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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Jason Birkenbaugh  
FOR: Trailer Pulling Apparatus

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Enclosed are:

- A specification, 16 pages;
- 4 sheets of drawings;
- A Declaration;
- A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- A Non-Publication Request;
- A Power of Attorney; and
- A self-addressed return postcard for acknowledgment of receipt of filing.

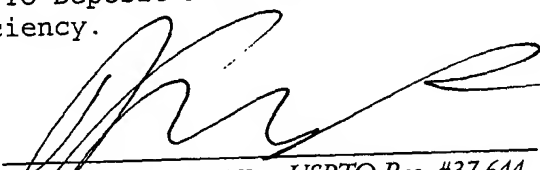
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**Non-Publication Request  
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213**

COMES NOW the Applicant, and pursuant to 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B)(i) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213 submits his non-publication request. In support of said request, the Applicant states:

1. This request is submitted with the filing of the above styled application.

2. Said application is not to be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

3. The invention disclosed in said application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multi-lateral international agreement that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

4. The Applicant understands that pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b), this Non-Publication Request and the representations of paragraph 3 above may be rescinded.

5. I, having been warned that willful false statements and the like made herein are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of this Non-Publication Request, state that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made herein based upon information and belief are believed to be true.

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Date

  
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